Acknowledgment and Notice of Acknowledgment of Acceptance of R.S. 2477 Right-of-Way Grant Ent 416140 Bk A571 Pg 735
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CAROLYNE MADSEN, Recorder
DUCHESNE COUNTY CORPORATION
For: STATE OF UTAH

#### THE STATE OF UTAH

### TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, Greeting:

**Know ye,** This is an Acknowledgment and Notice of Acknowledgment made under Utah Code Sections 72-5-309 through 310 inclusive, that the grant of the United States of America of "the right of way for the construction of highways over public lands, not reserved for public uses" under United States Revised Statutes 2477 (43 U.S.C. Section 932 (repealed October 21, 1976, with proviso recognizing the validity of rights-of-way already established)) was accepted for and on behalf of the State of Utah and its political subdivision Duchesne County as it pertains to the highway located in Duchesne County known as Corner Road; County Road Number: 702; State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD070063. Total road length is 1.08 miles more or less.

The reason for this Acknowledgment and Notice of Acknowledgment includes, but is not limited to, the fact that the road was constructed, mechanically, or by continuous use as a public highway for a period of at least ten years, over public lands not reserved for public uses, prior to the earlier of (a) the October 21, 1976 repeal of R.S. 2477 or (b) the date the servient estate was reserved for public uses.

This Acknowledgment and Notice of Acknowledgment applies only to the segments of the road that traverse land owned by the Bureau of Land Management, United States Department of the Interior, and does not apply to segments of the road that traverse land owned by any other person or entity. The State of Utah and its political subdivisions reserve the right to make further acknowledgments and notices of acknowledgment with regard to road segments that traverse land owned by other entities, including the United States of America, through one or more of its agencies.

A printed copy of a map showing the location of the road in said county is appended hereto as "Attachment 1," a printed copy of representative photos of the road is appended hereto as "Attachment 2," a printed copy of a description of the beginning and ending points of the entire road together with a list of Townships, Ranges and Sections that may be traversed by the road in said county is appended hereto as "Attachment 3," and a printed copy of the Road Centerline Description Cover Page(s) is appended hereto as "Attachment 4." The Appendices listed in "Attachment 4" that contain the actual road centerline descriptions are incorporated herein by reference. Affidavits provided by individuals familiar with the road are appended hereto as "Attachment 5."

A printed copy of this Acknowledgment and Notice of Acknowledgment, together with its Attachments and Appendices, may be viewed and/or obtained at the office of the Utah State Archives.

An electronic copy of this Acknowledgment and Notice of Acknowledgment, together with its Attachments and Appendices, may be viewed and/or downloaded as read-only PDF (Portable Document Format) files via the

Internet at http://recorded2477roads.utah.gov.

The owner of the servient estate in the land underlying the road-segments subject to this Acknowledgment and Notice is believed to be the United States of America through one or more of its agencies. Any of such agencies or any other person with a servient ownership claim or a competing dominant estate right-of-way ownership claim, may file a petition in the State District Court for Salt Lake County for a decision regarding the correctness of this Acknowledgment. A claimant shall file a petition within sixty (60) days after receipt of this Notice.

**In Witness Whereof**, I, John Harja, the official designee of the Governor of the State of Utah, in conformity to the laws of the State (Utah Code Sections 72-5-308 through 310 inclusive), have caused this Acknowledgment and Notice of Acknowledgment to be made.

Signed by my hand in Salt Lake City, Utah, the lotheday of Jone, 2009.

By the Governor's Designee

John Harja

#### CERTIFICATION

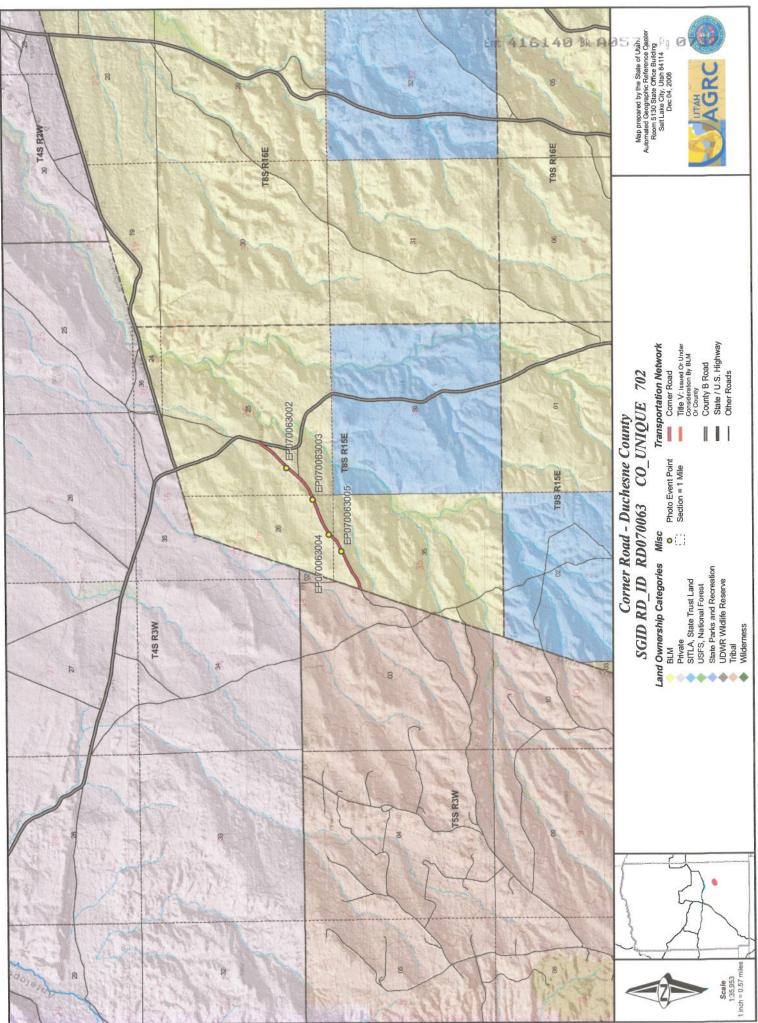
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I hereby certify that the signer of the foregoing document, John Harja, is personally known by me, has made a voluntary signature and taken an oath stating that he is the official designee of the Governor of the State of Utah and is authorized to sign this document on the Governor's behalf pursuant to Utah Code Section 72-5-309. He further vouched that, based upon information and belief, the facts alleged therein are true.

Dated this 10th day of 50re, 2009.

Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC SEAN V TIPPETTS
Commission No. 578860
Commission Expires
MAY 29, 2013
STATE OF UTAH



SGID Road ID Number RD ID: RD070063









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Corner Road - Duchesne County SGID RD\_ID RD070063

Map prepared by the State of Utah Automated Geographic Reference Center Room 5130 State Office Building Salt Lake City, Utah 84114 January 28, 2009





#### Attachment 3

### Beginning & Ending Points and Township, Range, and Section References For:

Popular Name: Corner Road

County: Duchesne

County Road Number: 702

State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD070063.

Total Road Length: 1.08 miles more or less.

Beginning at a point on the road centerline located at 40 degrees 04 minutes 45.96 seconds North Latitude and -110 degrees 12 minutes 02.01 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah Central Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 2,004,004.0 feet and Y = 7,200,298.7 feet based on the US Survey Foot conversion.

Ending at a point on the road centerline located at 40 degrees 05 minutes 16.58 seconds North Latitude and -110 degrees 11 minutes 02.33 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah Central Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 2,008,595.9 feet and Y = 7,203,464.2 feet based on the US Survey Foot conversion.

This road may traverse:

Township 8 South Range 15 East, Section(s) 25,26,35, Salt Lake Base & Meridian See Attachment 1 above for a cartographic depiction of the course of this road.

### Attachment 4 Road Centerline Description Cover Page(s)

Popular Name: Corner Road

County: Duchesne

County Road Number: 702

State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD070063.

Total Road Length: 1.08 miles more or less.

Centerline Descriptions Of Road-Segments That Cross Over Federally Owned Land, Derived From Global Positioning System Data And Cross-checked against USGS Digital Orthophoto Quadrangles Compiled By The Utah Automated Geographic Reference Center And Entered Into The State Geographic Information Database (SGID).

| Road-Segments Listed by SGID Road Identification Number (RD ID) | Road-Segment<br>Numbers | Believed Ownership<br>Of Servient Estate | Approximate<br>Segment<br>Length | See Attached<br>Appendix |
|---|-------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| RD070063  | 001                     | BLM                                      | 1.08 Miles                       | A                        |
|   |                         | Total Road Length                        | 1.08                             | -                        |

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates that a Title V permit will be requested, is in process, or has been issued.

<sup>†</sup> Indicates that road-segments crossing Forest Service land are under consideration by the state and county as of the date of this Acknowledgment and Notice of Acknowledgment.

### Attachment 5

# AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES L. BROWN CORNER ROAD

## DUCHESNE COUNTY, UTAH DUCHESNE COUNTY ROAD 702

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| State of Utah      | )     |           |       |
|                    | : ss. |           |       |
| County of Duchesne | )     |           |       |

### I, JAMES L. BROWN, testify and declare under oath as follows:

- 1. I am an adult competent to testify about the matters set forth in this affidavit. My testimony is based upon my personal knowledge and experience. I was born on May 10, 1942, in Evanston, Wyoming. I have lived in Duchesne County since 1970. I did seasonal work for the BLM and Forest Service in Duchesne County from 1965 to 1970. From 1970 to 1986 I worked for Nutter Ranch in Duchesne, Uintah and Carbon Counties.
- 2. I have traveled and am familiar with Corner Road, Duchesne County Road 702, and the land it traverses.
- 3. I took the following steps to verify that the Road I refer to in this affidavit and Corner Road (the "Road") are the same road:
- a. I examined a large Duchesne County map depicting the Road in relation to other roads, intersections and landmarks. I observed the Road on the large map verifying that it is accurately depicted on the map and it is the road I refer to herein.
- b. I examined the map attached to this affidavit depicting the Road and surrounding area and verified that the Road is accurately depicted on the map and is the road I refer to herein.
- c. I examined ground photos depicting the road and surrounding area and verified that the Road is accurately depicted in the photos and is the Road I refer to herein.
- I have personally traveled the Road from 1965 through 1976 and continuing until 2007,
   ("the Time Period of My Experience"). It is the reputation in the community that the Road has been

traveled as early as the early 1900s by livestock men.

5. When I last traveled and observed the Road in 2007, it followed the same route as in

1965, when I first traveled and observed it.

6. During the Time Period of My Experience the Road has been traveled daily, weather

permitting. Based upon my observation during the Time Period of My Experience, the Road was

continuously used as a public thoroughfare by members of the public for public purposes whenever it

was necessary and convenient for them to do so and I have never known the use of the road to have

been interrupted by any means.

7. During the Time Period of My Experience I have personally traveled the Road by pick

up truck and have observed others traveling the road in pick up trucks and oil field vehicles.

8. During the Time Period of My Experience I have personally used the Road for livestock

operations, my work with BLM, NRCS (Natural Resource Conservation Service) and the GIP (Grazing

Improvement Program) and hunting, and have observed others use the Road for the same purposes,

plus recreation and livestock operations.

9. Prior to 1976, I observed evidence of maintenance such as berms along the side of the

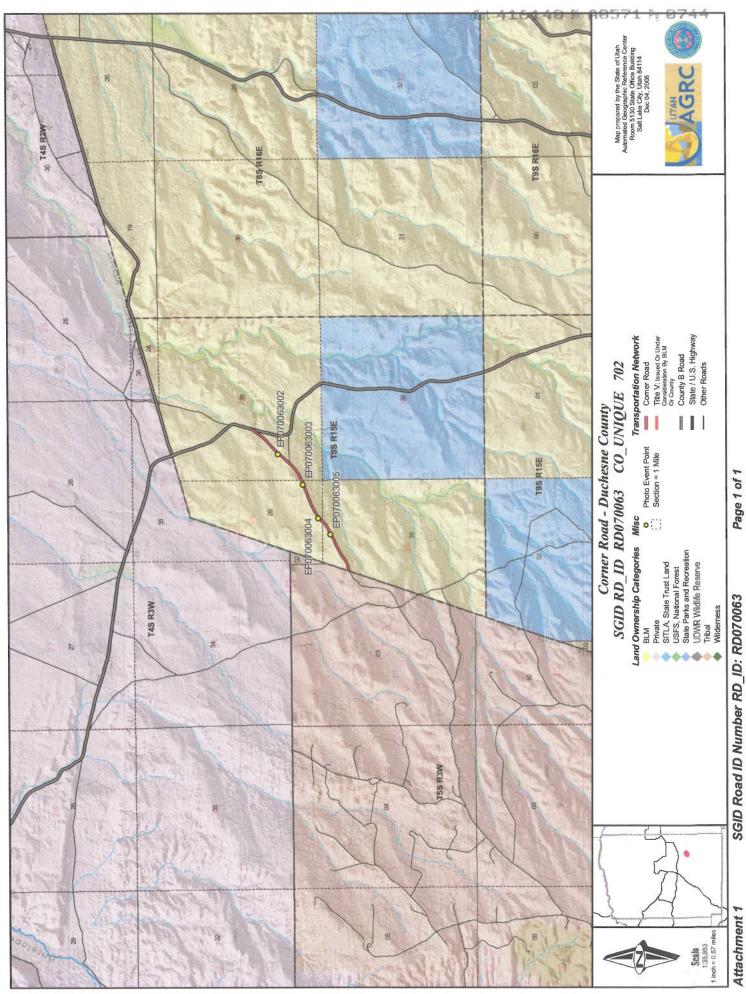
road.

DATED this 6 th day of January, 2009.

James L. Brown SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 6th day of January, 2009.

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**Notary Public** GLORIA GARDNER



# AFFIDAVIT OF LEON FILLINGIM CORNER ROAD

# DUCHESNE COUNTY, UTAH DUCHESNE COUNTY D ROAD 702

| State of Utah      | )          |
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| County of Duchesne | : ss.<br>) |

### I, LEON FILLINGIM, testify and declare under oath as follows:

- 1. I am an adult competent to testify about the matters set forth in this affidavit. My testimony is based upon my personal knowledge and experience. I was born on May 21, 1938, in Vernal, Uintah County, Utah. I have lived in Duchesne County all of my life. I supervised the maintenance of Roads in Duchesne county as Superintendent of the County Road Department from 1988 to 1996. I was also a road grader operator from 1964 to 1988. During the time of my employment with Duchesne county I used heavy machinery to construct and grade roads in the summer and to open snowbound roads in the winter.
- I have traveled and am familiar with Corner Road, Duchesne County Road 702 and the land it traverses.
- 3. I took the following steps to verify that the road I refer to in this affidavit as Corner Road and Duchesne County Road 702 (the "Road") are the same road:
- a. I examined a large Duchesne County map depicting the Road in relation to other roads, intersections and landmarks. I observed the Road on the large map verifying that it is accurately depicted on the map and it is the road I refer to herein.
- b. I examined the map attached to this affidavit depicting the Road and surrounding area and verified that the Road is accurately depicted on the map and is the road I refer to herein.
- c. I viewed ground photography and verified that it accurately depicts the Road I refer to in this affidavit.

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4. I personally traveled the Road from the late 1940s and continuing until 2001, ("the Time

Period of My Experience"). It is the reputation in the community that the Road was traveled as early

as the early 1900s, prior to my earliest recollection.

5. When I last traveled and observed the Road in 2001, it followed the same route as in

the late 1940s when I first traveled and observed it.

6. During the Time Period of My Experience the Road has been traveled daily, weather

permitting. Based upon my observation during the Time Period of My Experience, the road was

continuously used as a public thoroughfare by members of the public for public purposes whenever it

was necessary and convenient for them to do so and I have never known the use of the Road to have

been interrupted by any means.

7. During the Time Period of My Experience I have personally traveled the Road by

various means, including pickup truck and oil truck and I have observed others from the general public

travel the road by the same means plus livestock vehicles, cars and oil field vehicles.

8. During the Time Period of My Experience I have personally used the Road for trapping

and hunting, and oil field activities and I have observed others from the general public using the Road

for the same purposes, plus livestock operations and oil and gas exploration.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2009.

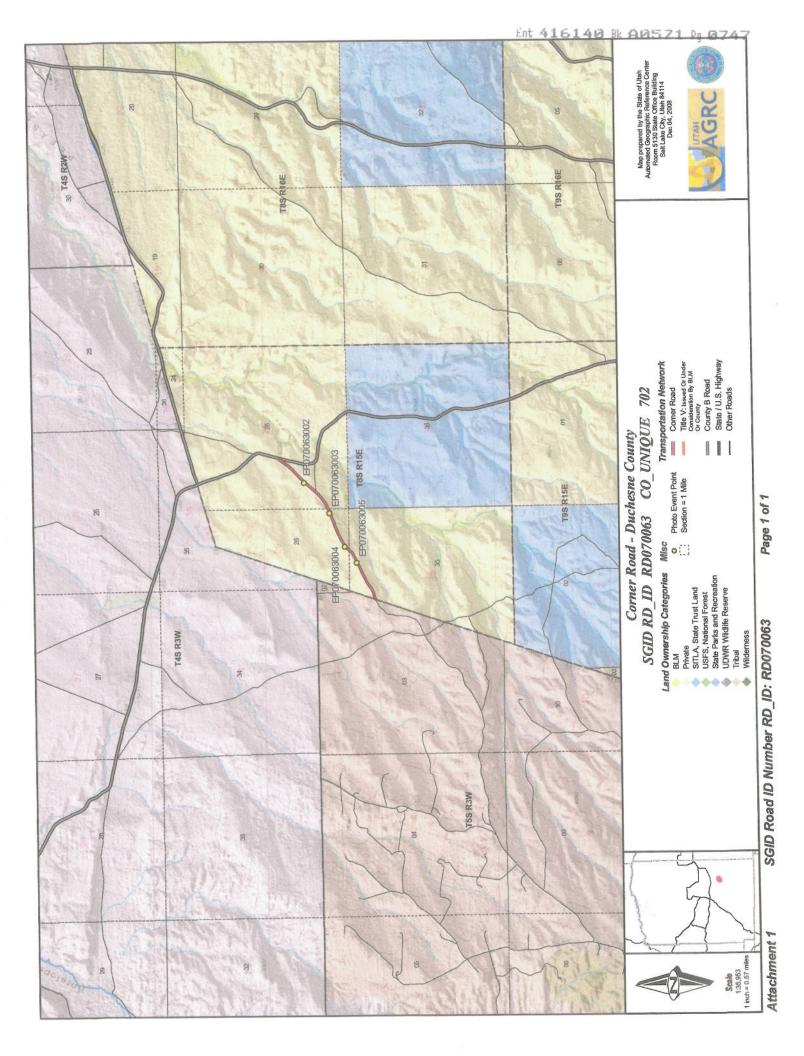
LEON FILLINGIM

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 6th day of January, 2009.

Notary Public
GLORIA GARDNER
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October 15, 2012 State of Utah Morei Sades
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#### Appendix A to Attachment 4

Popular Name: Corner Road

County: Duchesne

County Road Number: 702

State Geographic Information Database (SGID) Road Identification Number: RD070063.

Road-Segment Number: 001

Road-Segment Length: 1.08 miles more or less.

Believed owner of the land underlying this road-segment is: Bureau of Land Management.

The following description is based upon the geographic coordinate system using the NAD83 Datum. The source is GPS mapping grade data as indicated in the metadata and/or the transportation data model of the State of Utah Geographic Information Database (SGID).

The road-segment itself is the monument that is identified by its physical presence on the land. The location of said physical presence is closely approximated by mapping grade Global Positioning System (GPS) data. Said data are checked against the corresponding gray-scale 1-meter Digital Orthophoto Quadrangles published by the United States Geological Survey (USGS) to verify a reasonable degree of accuracy. In circumstances where accurate satellite signal acquisition is not possible, such as deep, narrow canyons or under a canopy of dense foliage, or where very sharp curves in the road make accuracy questionable, such portions of the road were digitized from the corresponding gray-scale 1-meter Digital Orthophoto Quadrangles published by the United States Geological Survey (USGS).

This road-segment may traverse:

Township 8 South Range 15 East, Section(s) 25,26,35, Salt Lake Base & Meridian

The following description closely approximates the location of the centerline of the physical monument (Corner Road)-- Segment 001 based on mapping grade Global Positioning System (GPS) data as defined above:

**Beginning at a point** on the road center line located at 40 degrees 04 minutes 45.96 seconds North Latitude and -110 degrees 12 minutes 02.01 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah Central Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 2,004,004.0 feet and Y = 7,200,298.7 feet; thence the following courses along the said road center line:

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thence North 67 Degrees 06 Minutes 41 Seconds East thence North 70 Degrees 10 Minutes 47 Seconds East 73.5 feet thence North 75 Degrees 50 Minutes 40 Seconds East 130.9 feet thence North 66 Degrees 31 Minutes 16 Seconds East 144.6 feet thence North 56 Degrees 22 Minutes 41 Seconds East 152.7 feet thence North 52 Degrees 31 Minutes 48 Seconds East 133.2 feet thence North 61 Degrees 56 Minutes 14 Seconds East 109.8 feet thence North 62 Degrees 37 Minutes 59 Seconds East 109.8 feet thence North 64 Degrees 06 Minutes 24 Seconds East 108.8 feet thence North 66 Degrees 25 Minutes 38 Seconds East 132.7 feet thence North 67 Degrees 00 Minutes 36 Seconds East 132.7 feet 132.7 feet thence North 64 Degrees 10 Minutes 35 Seconds East 129.4 feet
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thence North 61 Degrees 28 Minutes 39 Seconds East 119.5 feet
thence North 65 Degrees 03 Minutes 22 Seconds East 114.5 feet
thence North 61 Degrees 31 Minutes 18 Seconds East 115.4 feet
thence North 52 Degrees 42 Minutes 05 Seconds East 71.2 feet
thence North 44 Degrees 12 Minutes 18 Seconds East 142.1 feet
thence North 44 Degrees 12 Minutes 08 Seconds East 96.9 feet
thence North 52 Degrees 48 Minutes 52 Seconds East 181.9 feet
thence North 60 Degrees 19 Minutes 18 Seconds East 172.4 feet
thence North 62 Degrees 41 Minutes 15 Seconds East 164.3 feet
thence North 65 Degrees 59 Minutes 02 Seconds East 164 feet
thence North 67 Degrees 49 Minutes 42 Seconds East 139.7 feet
thence North 69 Degrees 05 Minutes 12 Seconds East 77.9 feet
thence North 68 Degrees 48 Minutes 00 Seconds East 202.5 feet
thence North 68 Degrees 18 Minutes 48 Seconds East 177.6 feet
thence North 67 Degrees 14 Minutes 50 Seconds East 143.3 feet
thence North 67 Degrees 14 Minutes 10 Seconds East 34.1 feet
thence North 64 Degrees 15 Minutes 34 Seconds East 185.5 feet
thence North 55 Degrees 22 Minutes 06 Seconds East 194.7 feet
thence North 44 Degrees 44 Minutes 32 Seconds East 199.7 feet
thence North 42 Degrees 53 Minutes 32 Seconds East 208.7 feet
thence North 40 Degrees 52 Minutes 21 Seconds East 214.1 feet
thence North 42 Degrees 12 Minutes 47 Seconds East 211.1 feet
thence North 46 Degrees 23 Minutes 29 Seconds East 209.3 feet
thence North 48 Degrees 10 Minutes 16 Seconds East 204.4 feet
thence North 43 Degrees 25 Minutes 40 Seconds East 190.8 feet
thence North 37 Degrees 56 Minutes 15 Seconds East 171.3 feet
thence North 36 Degrees 30 Minutes 12 Seconds East 146 feet
thence North 37 Degrees 30 Minutes 26 Seconds East 115 feet
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thence North 33 Degrees 22 Minutes 58 Seconds East 50.2 feet more or less to the ending point at: 40 degrees 05 minutes 16.58 seconds North Latitude and -110 degrees 11 minutes 02.33 seconds West Longitude, which can be converted to mapping accuracy State Plane Utah Central Zone NAD 83 feet coordinates of X = 2,008,595.9 feet and Y = 7,203,464.2 feet.

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